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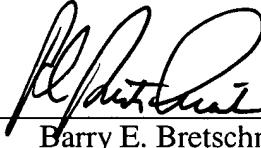
Applicant has amended claims 14, 25 and 27 to remove improper multiple dependency and has added claims directed to subject matter covered by some of the improper claims.

Applicant has also amended the claims to remove undesired language that could be misinterpreted as limiting the scope of the claims pursuant to 35 USC 112, sixth paragraph. These amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

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